



TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET: 97-00309

IN RE: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG
DISTANCE (INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DATE: June 7, 2002

On May 24, 2002, the Hearing Officer in the above-styled docket issued a *Notice* reserving August 5-9, 2002, for a hearing in this docket and directing parties to file any objections to these dates with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") by 2:00 p.m., June 6, 2002. As directed AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., TCG MidSouth, Inc., MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc (collectively "Intervenors") filed the *Response of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, [Inc.], TCG MidSouth, Inc., MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. to the Proposed Hearing Dates*. In their filing, Intervenors contend that the 271 application submitted to the Authority by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") is incomplete and request that the Authority suspend its evaluation of the 271 application until BellSouth provides certain information. Also on June 6, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a notice that its counsel and witnesses will be available for the August 5-9, 2002, hearing dates.

BellSouth may file a reply to the *Response of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, [Inc.], TCG MidSouth, Inc., MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. to the Proposed Hearing Dates* with the Authority by **2:00 p.m., Friday, June 14, 2002** and shall serve the reply on all parties of record.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:


Melvin J. Malone, Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record

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